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FIVE YEARS FOR A FAIR TEST

McAdoo Pleads for Government Operation of Railroads

WOBBLING ON FUTURE OF ARMY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Baker told the house military committee that the war department had reached no decision regarding universal military service and indicated that no definite recommendation for a permanent military establishment would be presented until the peace conference concluded its work. He said the war department is not planning to keep a large force in Europe after peace. About 10,000 have been discharged from the army since the armistice and a million more will follow in the next five weeks.

AVIATORS DISCHARGED FROM MATHER FIELD

By Associated Press.
MATHER FIELD, Jan. 3.—Seventy six officers and twenty-two enlisted men were discharged today. They are the first to be demobilized here.

HAM LEWIS SCORED BY SENATOR LODGE

GERMAN AGENTS SENT TO PRISON

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Robert Capelle and Joseph Bley, confessed leaders in the plot to provision German warships at sea, were sentenced to twenty-one and eighteen months respectively in McNeill's island penitentiary.

THOUSAND TROOPS ARE LANDED SAFE

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The navy department officials have been informed that a thousand troops, including some of the wounded, have been removed from the Northern Pacific, stranded on Fire Island. It is reported that the work of removing the others is progressing favorably.

• TODAY AND A YEAR AGO •

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1918	1917
5 a. m.	16	40
10 a. m.	20	43
12 noon	26	58
Minimum, Jan. 2	26	58
Maximum, Jan. 2	29	40
Relative humidity at noon today, 75 per cent.		

MIGHTY POWERS WILL HEAR THE LITTLE FELLOWS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Journal says the four great powers will hold a preliminary conference January 15th. This will be the second conference in which the other allied states will be consulted on questions interesting them.

CIVILIANS WILL ADJUST CONTRACTS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The general military committee unanimously approved Secretary Baker's recommendations for legislation to regulate military war contracts and authorize their adjustment by the war department. This committee ordered favorably reported Mr. Baker's bill introduced yesterday localizing those contracts and planning their adjustment in the hand of a noninterested commission.

ROY RAY DOESN'T CARE TO REMEMBER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray received a letter this morning from their son, Roy, attached to company F, 118th engineers, which brought the glad news that the writer was safe. But how safe the letter did not state and the family fears that Roy sustained serious injuries. The boy states that he is writing to let his parents know that he is alive and fair very fortunate in being so. He inquires about Ryder from whom he had not received any information and expresses some anxiety about the future reconstruction period. A significant sentence of the letter from Ray reads: "The things that are done and seen are not things I care to remember. By that you will know the 'Tennis' Sorenson (killed in action) was very fortunate indeed. This is merely a line to say that I am alive and that's all." This is the first letter received since October 29th, but whether Roy is in a hospital or with his company it is impossible to infer since the writer was in the battle of the Argonne with all its grisly memories. A letter from Ryder Ray stated that he expected to leave for home soon as the ship to which they had been assigned was in dock preparing for the return voyage.

IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A TEST OF UNIFIED CONTROL IN LESS TIME

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary McAdoo today recited accomplishments of the railroads under federal control, when he urged for a "five-year continuance of government operation to provide a fair test of unified control in testing before

FOODSTUFF SHIPMENTS EMBARGOED

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The food administration has placed an embargo on the shipment of all classes of freight, particularly foodstuffs for American troops abroad and European starving populations, intended for export through the ports of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. It is impossible to handle or provide cargo space for accumulated supplies. This is due to a freight haul here strike the fact that many ships are being dry docked and the holiday shrinkage in the labor supply.

Italian Claims in Syria May Conflict With France

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 3.—Comments of certain Italian newspapers on the eastern policy of France, to which reference was made to Italian interests that should be considered, has attracted additional attention to the question of Syria, Armenia and other eastern countries, the future of which probably will be decided by the peace conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor, other matters affecting relations between

PERSHING THEATRE FREE TO FIGHTERS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Pershing theatre said to be the only play house in the United States maintained exclusively for soldiers and to which admittance is free will be opened tonight by the New York war camp community service.

SEVEN CENT FARE CAUSE OF RIOTING

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Jan. 3.—Crowds in the stock yards district continued small demonstrations against 7-cent fares today when traffic was interrupted for an hour. Company officials said they would abandon operations if there is a recurrence of the demonstrations of last night when all traffic was virtually stopped.

the senate interstate commerce committee which began consideration of its recommendation. He said he believed a sufficient showing had been made under the handicap of war emergency to indicate that "reforms" of freight were "desirable as permanent peace measures" which the public were entitled to have before federal control terminates in a reasonable and fair test under power of the advantages derived from unified control.

The secretary said it would be impossible to review the results of one year of federal control under peace conditions until the spring of 1920, when it would be too late for congress to legislate before the end of the twenty-one months period after the declaration of peace provided for in the present law for government control operations under peace conditions with a "renewal" of short as twenty-one months cannot possibly constitute a fair test.

Mr. McAdoo said an equitable distribution of the war burden over all railroads regardless of the fact that some were unusually productive and others poverty stricken was possible only under unified control. He urged this as another argument in favor of his five-year plan.

The witness estimated the severest loss in operating railroads this year at \$14,000,000. This represents the difference between the amount guaranteed to the roads as rental and sums credited to the government in railroad income. He estimated

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WESTERN SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO SHIPS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire 41st division, known as the Sunset, has been assigned for early return. The division includes Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho troops.

DESTROY THE SHIPS ADVISES RODMAN

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Rodman today recommended to the house naval committee the destruction of all capital ships Germany surrendered. He said it would be a waste of money to maintain them.

that the government would have had a surplus of a hundred thousand if higher rates had been effective over the entire roads.

ALLIES MAY MARCH INTO HUN EMPIRE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reports from German-Soviet sources of British naval and military movements in the Baltic provinces created a demand by the Italian press for a declaration of the government's policy toward Russia.

A Berlin news item says the British presented an ultimatum to the German supreme command that his troops must prevent further advance of Bolshevik troops and detach Vark and Viena. If not obeyed the news, says the agency, will march into Germany. There is no confirmation of such reports from official sources.

MATSONIA BRINGS WESTERN SOLDIERS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The United States army transport Matsonia with 241 men, mostly from the far west, arrived. With the exception of the wounded all were sent to Camp Merritt. Included is the 10th dental company from California and other western states.

EDITOR OF EXPRESS DIES IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The funeral of Edwin T. Earl, publisher of the Los Angeles Express, who died last night, will be held Monday. He was a large owner of real estate and invented the combination ventilator and refrigerator car for the transportation of California fruits to eastern markets.

MORE FREEZING WEATHER DUE IN SO. CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Cold weather accompanied by a killing frost this morning will continue throughout the state tomorrow, according to the weather bureau. Growers are still resorting to smudging in southern California to protect citrus fruits, which were damaged to some extent.

PACIFIC ARTILLERY IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—Batteries A and B of the 1st Artillery and a California company of coast artillery will remain four months as the guests of the city and will then be demobilized in San Francisco.

By Associated Press.
ROME, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived today and was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, members of the government and representatives of local authorities. An immense crowd welcomed the president enthusiastically. The king accepted an invitation for luncheon with the Wilson family today at the residence of Ambassador Page. The program also included luncheon with the queen's mother, reception by parliament, a late dinner with the king and a

WILSON REACHES ROME ON A FLYING JOURNEY

SMUGGLING ARMS INTO OLD MEXICO

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—General Francisco R. Reyna, who is said to have been chief of a band of Mexican revolutionists active below the border two years ago, was arrested today under a federal indictment charging smuggling arms and ammunition from the United States to military factions in Mexico. An indictment was returned in Phoenix in 1916.

SHEEP LEFT ALONE WITHOUT HERDERS

Sheriff Thomas has gone to the Hot Creek district to look after the interests of Isidore Sara, who ranges large flocks of sheep in that section. The trip was taken on a request of Mr. Sara wired from Eureka, Nev., where he makes his home and it was inferred that the several bands of sheep had been left without herders through the ravages of influenza. The sheriff was authorized to hire two men to take care of the sheep.

SIX MILES HIGH GOES AEROPLANE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—A British airplane at Lowestoft, England, set a new record when it rose to 17,000 feet. The observer was in command of the machine, which was piloted by a single man.

INJURED BOYS TAKEN ASHORE

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Eighty-four injured boys were taken ashore from the ship "Hesperus" which was wrecked off the coast of Ireland.

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SCHOOLS REOPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Complying with the suggestion of the Nevada teachers and Superintendents, the public schools will reopen next week. A suggestion which appears in the advertising columns of this paper by which pupils will receive oral and pen writing examinations who furnished for submission to the board of trustees. The latter body approved the suggestion in every particular with the result that the classes will resume next week. The teachers anticipated to give had a day of their own time next Saturday and one full week at the end of the term. After the holidays of a normal year beginning independent of school work would only result in the loss of ten days school time.

MARRIED NEW YEARS EVE

W. H. Ahy of the Nevada Packing company at Goldfield and Mrs. Maude Gregory of Columbia were married on New Years eve by Justice of the Peace Marvin Arnold at Goldfield.